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Russell G. Higuchi

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Serial No. 08/968,208 filed November 12, 1997

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For: **HOMOGENEOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION**

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- ☐ Statement under 37 CFR §1.825(b) that the computer disk and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ Notice of Appeal.
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Respectfully submitted,

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